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Full Closures of Long Beach Freeway (I-710) for Road Resurfacing and Bridge Widening Project

Freeway will be reduced to two lanes of traffic on the weekend

COMMERCE, VERNON, EAST LOS ANGELES - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announced plans to fully close southbound Interstate 710 (I-710) this weekend and several on/off ramps and during the week for a road resurfacing and bridge widening project on I-710 Atlantic Blvd. and State Route 60 (SR-60). Residents and local businesses located near the freeway may experience noise, vibrations and dust associated with construction activities.

Beginning on Friday, **April 26**, full closures of southbound I-710 will overnight occur on weekends with extended closures restricting traffic to two lanes. Residents and stakeholders in the area may visit the Caltrans website learn more about the I-710 project on our blog:

https://caltransd7info.blogspot.com/2019/04/full-closures-set-to-begin-for-i-710.html

Washington Blvd. at I-710 in Commerce will be reduced to one lane in each direction for night work on Monday April, 22 to Friday, April 26 from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Closures for Monday, April 22 through Thursday, April 25

Northbound I-710 (7 p.m. to 6 a.m.)

- Up to three lanes from Atlantic Blvd. to SR-60 will be closed
- Atlantic Blvd./Bandini Blvd. off-ramp
- Atlantic Blvd. on-ramp
- Washington Blvd. on and off-ramps
- Olympic Blvd. on and off-ramps
- Northbound I-710 to northbound I-5 connector (11 p.m. 5 a.m.)
- Northbound I-5 to northbound I-710 Connector (11 p.m. 5 a.m.)

Southbound I-710 (7 p.m. to 6 a.m.)

- Up to three lanes from SR-60 to Atlantic Blvd. will be closed
- Southbound I-710 to southbound I-5 connector (11 p.m. 5 a.m.)
- Southbound I-5 to southbound I-710 connector (11 p.m. 5 a.m.)
- Third St. on and off-ramps
- Eastern Ave. on and off-ramps
- Washington Blvd. on and off-ramps
- Atlantic Blvd./Bandini Blvd. on and off-ramps







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<u>I-710 Day Closures (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)</u>

- Northbound Washington Blvd on and off-ramp
- Southbound Washington Blvd on-ramp

Friday, April 26 11 p.m. – Saturday, April 27 5 a.m.

- **Full closure** of southbound I-710 from SR-60 to Interstate 5 (I-5)
- Eastbound and westbound SR-60 to southbound I-710 connectors
- Cesar Chavez Ave on-ramp

Saturday, April 27 5 a.m. to Sunday, April 28 11 p.m.

- Two of four lanes of southbound I-710 will be CLOSED from SR-60 to I-5
- Whittier Blvd./Olympic Blvd. off-ramp

Sunday, April 28 11 p.m. to Monday, April 29 5 a.m.

- **Full closure** of southbound I-710 from SR-60 to Interstate 5 (I-5)
- Eastbound and westbound SR-60 to southbound I-710 connectors
- Cesar Chavez Ave on-ramp

Some closures may start and end later. All closures are weather permitting and subject to change.

The work on I-710 is part of a \$150.7 million pavement rehabilitation and bridge widening project that stretches 3.7 miles from Bell to East Los Angeles. Visit the project webpage for more information on the project: http://www.dot.ca.gov/d7/projects/710/710-rehab.html

Caltrans reminds drivers to be "Work Zone Alert" and to "Slow for the Cone Zone."

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